

Rule-Making Fact Sheet

(5 MRSA §8057-A)

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Protection

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CHAPTER NUMBER AND RULE TITLE:
Chapter 374: Traffic Movement Standard of the Site Location Law

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: P.L. 1999, ch. 468

DATE AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING:
The Department does not currently plan to hold a public hearing as part of this rule repeal proceeding.

COMMENT DEADLINE: August 5, 2011

PRINCIPAL REASON OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE:
Chapter 374 as adopted in 1979 and last amended in 1997 was intended to establish standards for the traffic movement standard of the Site Location of Development Law. The Department proposes to repeal Chapter 374 in its entirety because the traffic movement standard of the Site Law was repealed in 1999. Statutory authority for traffic permitting was transferred to the Maine Department of Transportation which has its own rules for the review of traffic applications.

ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE:
Not applicable. The purpose of this rulemaking proceeding is to repeal the rule.

FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE:
The repeal of Chapter 374 has no apparent fiscal implications.